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## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

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F	-	frequency
FID	-	Field Identifier
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission
FX	-	Foreign Exchange
HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IC	-	Interexchange Carrier
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
kbps	-	kilobits per second
Khz	-	kilohertz
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LIDB	-	Line Information Data Base
Ma	-	Milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
MHz	-	Megahertz
MMUC	-	Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
MT	-	Metallic
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	-	Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Code
OTPL	-	Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PCM	-	Pulse Code Modulation
PLR	-	Private Line Ringdown
POT	-	Point of Termination
REC	-	Routing Exchange Carrier
RMS	-	Root-Mean-Square
RSM	-	Remote Switching Modules
RSS	-	Remote Switching Systems
SAC	-	Service Access Code
SCP	-	Service Control Point
SNAC	-	Signaling Network Access Connection
SP	-	Signal Point
SPOI	-	Signaling Point of Interconnection
SS7	-	Signaling System 7
SSP	-	Service Switching Point
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point
SRL	-	Signaling Return Loss

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of Iowa Network (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

- (C) Subject to compliance with the rules mentioned in (B) preceding, the services offered herein will be provided to customers on a first-come,

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first-served basis. First-come, first-served shall be based upon the received time and date stamped by Iowa Network on customer orders which contain the information as required for each respective service as delineated in other sections of this tariff. Customer orders shall not be deemed to have been received until such information is provided. Should questions arise which preclude order issuance due to missing information or the need for clarification, Iowa Network will attempt to seek such missing information or clarification on a verbal basis.

2.1.3 Liability

- (A) Iowa Network's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer, subscribers to or users of any services provided to or resold by the customer, or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (H) following, Iowa Network's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption. (N)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of Iowa Network (Cont'd)

2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

- (B) Iowa Network shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall Iowa Network for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.
- (C) Iowa Network shall be indemnified defended and held harmless by the customer, against any claim, loss or damage arising from the use of services offered under this tariff including but not limited to claims by subscribers to services provided to the customer, and users of any (N)

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services provided by or resold by the customer.

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(D) Reserved for Future Use

(E) Iowa Network shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer against any claim, loss or damage arising from its use of services offered under this tariff, involving:

(1) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from any communications;

(2) Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or using the service furnished by Iowa Network in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the customer; or

(3) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided pursuant to this tariff.

(F) Iowa Network does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to its services when used in an explosive atmosphere. Iowa Network shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the customer from any and all claims by any person relating to the customer's use of services so provided.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(2) following. If payment is not received by the payment date, as set forth in (2) following, in immediately available funds, a late payment penalty will apply as set forth in (2) following.

(2)(a) All bills dated, as set forth in (1) preceding, for service provided to the customer by Iowa Network, are due thirty (30) days (payment date) after the bill day or by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date) whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided

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herein, and are payable in immediately available funds. If the customer does not receive a bill at least twenty (20) days prior to the thirty (30) day payment due date, then the bill shall be considered delayed. When the bill has been delayed, upon request of the customer the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed. Such a request of the customer must be accompanied with proof of late bill receipt.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

(B) (Cont'd)

(3) Billing Disputes Resolved in Favor of the Customer (Cont'd)

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The penalty interest period shall end on the date that Iowa Network actually refunds the overpayment to the customer. The penalty interest rate shall be at the same rate of interest for the interest expense billed to the account and paid by the customer.

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